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**Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:**

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**For:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR POSITIONING GUIDE ARMS IN A STRIP  
 FABRICATION ASSEMBLY

**Enclosed are:**

- ☒ 15 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 14 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ 3 pages of an Oath or Declaration
- ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: H.B. Fuller Licensing and Financing, Inc., a  
 Recordation Cover Sheet, and a Recordal fee of \$40.00
- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449.

**Continuing Application:**

- ☐ Continuation
- ☒ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

**Information from Prior Application:**

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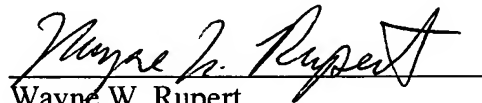
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	Claims	Number	Number		Basic Fee
For	Filed	allotted	Extra	Rate	\$770.00
Total Claims	14	20	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$896.00 to cover ☒ filing fee and ☒ assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be H.B. Fuller Licensing and Financing, Inc., and applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.
- ☒ This application is a divisional of pending U.S. Application No. 10/121,304 filed April 12, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/912,914, filed July 25, 2001, which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/285,442, filed April 19, 2001, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/283,490, filed April 12, 2001. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
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